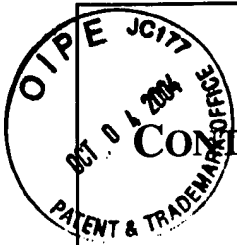


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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number		09/709,514
Confirmation Number		4495
Filing Date		November 13, 2000
First Named Inventor		Kiyomi TAMAGAWA
Group Art Unit		2625
Examiner Name		Yon Jung Couso
Matter Number		Q61700
Title	PROFILE PRODUCING METHOD AND PROFILE PRODUCING APPARATUS	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on August 3, 2004
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

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02 FC:1201	528.00 OP
03 FC:1202	36.00 OP

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

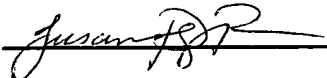
Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:

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23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name	<u>Susan Perng Pan</u>	Registration No.	<u>41,239</u>
Signature	<u></u>	Date	<u>October 4, 2004</u>



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61700

Kiyomi TAMAGAWA , et al.

Appln. No.: 09/709,514

Confirmation No.: 4495

Group Art Unit: 2625

Filed: November 13, 2000

Examiner: Yon Jung Couso

For: PROFILE PRODUCING METHOD AND PROFILE PRODUCING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Initial application of

Docket No: Q61700

Kiyomi TAMAGAWA , et al.

Appln. No.: 09/709,514

Group Art Unit: 2625

Confirmation No.: 4495

Examiner: Yon Jung Couso

Filed: November 13, 2000

For: PROFILE PRODUCING METHOD AND PROFILE PRODUCING APPARATUS

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	24	22	=	2	X	\$18.00	= \$36.00
Independent	9	3	=	6	X	\$88.00	= \$528.00
TOTAL							= \$564.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$564.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
U.S. Appln No. 09/709,514

Atty Dkt No. Q61700

Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.


Respectfully submitted,

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